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## THE COLLEGE.

### Walls of the New Building Now Going Up.

The brick layers began on the Kentucky Normal College building last Tuesday and will prosecute the work with all possible haste. Mr. Bram, of Olive Hill has the contract. Another call of 20 per cent. on the description has been made, and payment on same is desired by the architect.

In this connection we again call the attention of all parents and of all young men into whose hands this paper may fall, to the excellence of the Kentucky Normal College for obtaining a thorough education. It is now time to begin to think about what school you will patronize during the school year soon to open.

There are many schools throughout the country and the claims made for each render it difficult to judge as to which is the most desirable unless you look further into the matter. Results are what count, and it is to the results accomplished by the Kentucky Normal College that we call your particular attention. We say without reservation that there is no school, anywhere, that gives better results. The instructors are the best that can be had and they are personally interested in the success of the school.

If development of the mental faculties and genuine education is what you want, the K. N. C. is the place to get it.

### Ulysses.

There are several cases of pneumonia among the children at present. Miss Bertha Hannah is just recovering from a severe case of typhoid. Sam Cox, wife and children, of Thacker, W. Va., have returned home after a two week's visit with Mrs. Cox's father.

Our school will begin the 20th with Mrs. Mary Davis, teacher.

Farmers are about done their crops, which are looking well.

Mrs. Bertie Burton, who was 55 years old died at the home of her son on Dragston about three weeks ago and was brought here to her former home for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bently and wife and children are here the guests of Mrs. Bently's father, M. Morrison.

Since my last letter a little five year old son of Sanford Chandler and a three year old cousin were playing in a house containing some hay when the older boy suggested that they light some matches and set the hay afire just to see it burn. The door was being filled with hay the little fellows promptly made their escape through a hole in the wall and thus escaped being burned to death. The parents of the children were wild with excitement until they found the youngsters were safe. Eureka.

### Fatal Accident.

Rev. Fred Shannon's annual visit to home folks in this region, which was to have begun last week, was delayed by a shocking accident to two of his friends. He and his family had spent a week in the country on Long Island with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings. Returning to Brooklyn they were carried fourteen miles in an automobile, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings. On their way home after having delivered Rev. Shannon and family safely at the station the automobile was wrecked, killing Mrs. Hutchings and so badly injuring her husband that his recovery is doubtful. Rev. Shannon remained until the funeral.

Rev. Shannon arrived here Wednesday evening. He has been invited to preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday.

### Accident at the Lock.

Last Friday Harrison Copley, who was in Fort Gay and works for Contractor J. C. Thomas on the extension of the Dam, had his right hand badly crushed and mangled. He was attending a concrete bucket that unaccountably fell on him. He was caught, one of which was caught off. Copley was taken to hospital where his injuries were attended to.

## Death of Two Old Citizens.

Peter Burgess, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home near Wilbur last Monday. He had been ill for some time. He was the father of M. M. Burgess, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, and of Mrs. Lewis Spencer.

Samuel Thompson died at his home on Little Blaine, after a long illness. He was the father of Mrs. George Picklesimer and Mrs. John Thompson, of Louisa. He was a good citizen and will be missed by the people of his community.

### Caney Fork.

Leonard Lester and Frank Walls were here taking pictures Friday.

Jake Adkins and Daniel Booth, of Bell trace attended Sunday school at the Mouth of Happy Hollow Sunday. F. R. Moore is doing a cash business at Webbville at present.

Rev. H. G. Bryant preached an interesting sermon here Sunday night to a large audience.

A. J. Herald was over from Pigeon roost Sunday.

Samuel McKinley, of Rocky branch, passed through here Monday en route to Cat fork.

The farmers are about done their crops and corn is looking fine.

The berry crop has come and people are still busy.

It is reported that there has been some robberies committed in Webbville and the people are considerably scared.

Charley Rateliff and family were visiting his father's family Sunday.

Levi Webb sold a nice bunch of hogs at a good profit last week.

Mrs. McKinley was here Saturday visiting her son H. K.

Miss Goldie Pennington and others attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Jordan Hunsley, of Needmore, was a business visitor here Monday.

Fred Stewart and mother passed through here Sunday en route to W. M. Green's at Webbville.

## AMOS DAVIS.

### Nominated for Congress by Democrats of Tenth District.

A telegram received just before we go to press says that Amos Davis, of Morgan county, received the nomination for Congress in the Tenth District.

Tenth District Democrats met at Irvine Wednesday to nominate a Congressman. It was anybody's race, as the following report to the Courier-Journal shows:

The only active candidates so far announced are Judge S. S. Taulbee, of Breathitt county, with the instructed delegations of Breathitt, Lee, Estill, Wolfe and Powell counties, 25 in all; Judge Amos Davis, of Morgan, with the instructions of the nine votes of his home county and Charles Howe, of Paintsville, with the instructions of Johnson county, four votes and Martin county, one vote; Coleman Rees, of Mt. Sterling, has the instructions of Montgomery county, eight votes; Judge John Gray, Elliott county, six votes; Jas. Hatcher, Pike county, 10 votes.

The one man in the district who could have the nomination for the asking is John C. C. Mayo, of Johnson county, and while he has positively declined to allow his name to be presented, he will get the complimentary vote of several counties on the first ballot.

One of the most important figures at the convention is L. C. Richmond, of Martin county, who has voted the county at every congressional convention for the past 38 years.

Mrs. Jas. Scanlon, formerly Miss Anna Burchett, of Yatesville, tried to kill herself at Charleston a few days ago by taking carbolic acid. She attempted suicide there several months ago by taking laudanum. It will be remembered that an ineffectual attempt was made here soon afterward to send her to the insane asylum.

## LEVISA DAM.

### Construction Will Be Started Within Next Thirty Days.

James Skene & Son, lowest bidders on the dam to be built in Levisa fork of Big Sandy river by the United States, were in Louisa Wednesday and at the site of the dam Thursday.

Their bid has not yet been accepted by the war Department, but they feel confident it will be within the next few days. The object of their visit here is to examine the plant left on the ground by the receivers for the contractor who built the lock at Chapman. They were met here by Mr. Kahn, a representative of the receivers.

If awarded the work these gentlemen will get started within the next thirty days.

This dam is about nine miles above Louisa. The lock at this point was completed last year.

### Paintsville.

The funeral of the late Thomas S. Williams will be held at the mouth of Rush fork of Tom's creek, at the First Freewill Baptist Church, the Fourth Sunday in July.

Hulbert Price, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Price, fell from a box at the Paintsville Grocery Co.'s place of business, Friday afternoon and sustained injuries most severe. His physician, Dr. Williams, says the young man is suffering from concussion of the brain. His suffering has been almost agonizing and strong men have had to remain at his bed most of the time, to keep him from leaping out of bed. At times his condition becomes more encouraging, but his final restoration to health is doubted. It is supposed that he got too hot while at work and that he swooned thus causing him to fall.

Harrison Borders, 19, was arrested Friday and returned to the Reform school from which institution he was recently released on parole. Young Borders is a son of Joe Borders, a farmer, living near Whitehouse, this county. He was sent to the Reform school three years ago at the instance of his father, who claims that his son has given him no end of trouble and has threatened to take his life. He was paroled only a few days ago and returned home and renewed hostilities with his father, who came to Paintsville and had Dan Price go and arrest him. The boy is either unusually mean or is losing his mind. At any rate he ought to be kept hitched up.

LATER—While conveying Borders to the Reform school, he escaped from the custody of Dan Price at Catlettsburg, and has not been heard of. It is thought he fled into the coal fields of West Virginia.—Herald.

The paving of Paintsville's streets is almost completed. This was the greatest step ever taken for the progress of this town.

The Inez base ball team came to Paintsville last Saturday and got its dose. Notwithstanding the fact that Inez brought along Lawrence McClure, a fine pitcher from Wayne, W. Va., the result of the game was disastrous to them just the same. McClure pitched a fine game but received poor support. Our boys played well. They have been defeated only once this year.

Mrs. Vinnie McClintock, who was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Pierce last spring, had a narrow escape from drowning last Sunday. She is summering at Ocean City, New Jersey, and on the day mentioned was bathing in the surf. She ventured too far, and on attempting to return she sank and was nearly drowned before she was rescued. It was Mrs. McClintock's birthday, and her Louisa friends are glad that it does not mark her untimely decease.

An officer from the State Reform School at Lexington came to Louisa yesterday and captured Milt Caperton, who escaped from there some time ago. The boy was taken completely by surprise.

## Buchanan.

Misses Lena Yost and Anna Wright and Mrs. Braley, of Catlettsburg, spent Sunday here the guests of Chas. Warren family.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, of Charleston, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Wellman was called to her home at Glenwood Sunday by a telegram announcing the death of her sister Maggie.

Misses Nell and Ruth Conley, of Louisa, and Miss Ella Hinkle, of Richardson, were guests of Miss Laura Compton over Sunday.

G. W. McCarty and daughter, of Louisa, were here Sunday.

Earl Chapman and family, of Newport, Ky., are visiting at Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckley attended the union meeting at Grassland Sunday.

Joe Compton is a business visitor in Milton, W. Va., this week.

Mrs. Keene Burchett and daughter, Belle, are up from Catlettsburg visiting relatives.

Chas. Fannin and family visited relatives at Bolts fork Sunday.

Miss Jessie Stewart and Edna Sci-fort, of Ashland are visiting Buchanan relatives.

G. H. McTague, who has been doing telegraph duties here, was removed to Marrowbone Sunday and Ope Stewart, of Denton, is manager here now temporarily.

Miss Gertrude Cyrus, of Lockwood, and O. M. Humphrey, of Ashland, were pleasant callers here Sunday.

The Children's Day program rendered here Sunday was decidedly the best the school has ever given. Much credit is due the untiring Supt., Dr. J. F. Hatten, also, Rev. Hicks and the young ladies for the manner in which the program was carried out. Some excellent music was furnished by Miss Ella Hinkle of Richardson. The crowd was large, the large building was not large enough for more than half who attended. The order was perfect.

A new organ has been purchased for the Sunday School.

A Rebekah lodge is being established at this place. Waldo.

## FOREIGNERS.

### Immigration Agent In Kentucky Desires To Place Them.

Frankfort, Ky., July 8.—Information as to the importation of foreign laborers in Kentucky and the names of those desiring foreigners as employees are being secured by Elijah Green, Immigration Agent for Kentucky. He is busily engaged now in getting statistics covering the communities which are offering inducements for foreigners to come here to live, and he expects to be able to get the foreigners and those who want them into communication so that both can be pleased. Mr. Green has begun his work as immigration agent and for the next six weeks will be engaged in finding out where the foreigners are needed most. In some sections desirable immigrants are greatly desired and efforts are being made to import families so as to provide servants. It is believed that the Immigration Agent may help in this and do a good work for the State by means of his activities.

### Mass Meeting on East Fork.

The mass meeting held on East Fork last Sunday under the direction of Rev. E. V. Perry was quite a success. There was large attendance and much interest. All the ministers on the program were present and the preaching occupied most of the day.

At Matewan last week Dr. T. D. Burgess' little son, a little more than a year old, drank coal oil. His life was almost despaired of, a few days. Mrs. Onolda Burgess, of Gallop, was called to Matewan to help nurse the child.

O'Neal & Carter, attorneys, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Carter continues to use the office at the foot of Main street. Mr. O'Neal has moved into the Alexander Lackey of Lee. Attorney C. L. Miller also occupies this office.

## FIRST PRIZE.

### Goodwill McClure Is Awarded the Pony, Cart and Harness.

Big Sandy Against the World! Once more we win.

Little Miss Goodwill McClure, daughter of Prof. J. B. McClure, of this place, has won first prize in the contest which has been raging for several months between competitors from all over the United States. The prize consists of a Shetland pony, a cart and harness. The contest was conducted by a farm paper of Chicago. Twelve ponies were given away, but only one cart and harness. We announced last week that enough was known about the result to make it certain that the little Louisa Miss had won a pony. This information came from the publishers before the count was entirely completed. The final count showed that she had won first prize. She and her parents express their sincere thanks to all who helped in the contest. The only trouble she is having now is waiting for the outfit to come.

### Pikeville.

W. K. Steele is very seriously indisposed.

The County Sunday-School Convention here was a success. Mr. Vaughan, of Lawrence County, showed himself a skillful workman in the splendid organization.

Pikeville, Ky., July 8.—Hon. J. M. Bowling, who by agreement with J. F. Butler and J. G. Rice, withdrew from the contest for the nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, re-entered yesterday, by the consent of Hon. I. G. Rice, inasmuch as the agreement was at an end as soon as any other aspirant should enter. It was made known to Mr. Bowling that Hon. Henry Howes, of Paintsville had entered.

The Pikeville Republican says that "the contract to keep a full supply of water in the reservoir has been taken by W. K. Elliott. New machinery has been purchased and is being installed."

"In this connection we wish to suggest that the water works company should at once lay a new system of water mains. The old mains are fast giving out; hardly a day passes without a leak developing at some point in the city. The cheapest and only successful way is to lay an entirely new system. Let it be done this season."

Mr. W. T. Kane, of the State Department of Agriculture, was one of the lecturers at the Pike County Farmers' Institute held here last week. He is well pleased with the work done here. The teachers' institute divided the time so as to allow the teachers to attend. Most of them are farmers, or sons and daughters of farmers, and take considerable interest in agriculture. Being of the younger element and susceptible of adopting new methods they are really the class most desired to appeal to.

### Dr. Watson's River Contract.

Dr. M. G. Watson will resume work next Monday on his government contract at Catlettsburg. It will be remembered that this job was started last fall, but the Ohio river had a succession of rises so close together that very little was accomplished.

The work consists of building retaining and guide walls in Big Sandy river below the lock and dam which is located just above the mouth of this river.

Mr. Lucien S. Johnson has accepted the position of U. S. Inspector and is assigned to this job.

### Teachers Institute.

The Lawrence county teachers' institute will be held at Louisa through the week beginning August 3rd. Prof. G. M. Elam, assisted by a local man yet to be selected, will conduct the institute. Prof. Elam is now located in Virginia.

## Fort Gayities.

A. V. Osburn is improving his store property by having it weather-boarded.

Second uniform examination for teachers will be held at Wayne July 23 and 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharo Osburn, of Holden, are here on a visit to Mr. Osburn's parent's Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Osburn.

S. Z. Frasher has purchased a lot of L. F. Frasher, and will soon begin the erection of a handsome dwelling on it. We are glad to welcome such men in our midst.

Miss Mary Richey, of Guyanette, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Frasher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crum and two sons, Roby and Lynn, are here on a visit with relatives.

The citizens of Grant, Lincoln and Stonewall districts will vote on the stock law in the November election, and Butler district will vote on a change in the road law.

The South Penn Oil Co. has had quite a number of leases recorded on property near Echo which looks like something was going to be done in oil.

Dr. E. Lockwood made a trip to Prichard Monday, and discharged the last of the smallpox patients from quarantine. This cleans up Wayne county once more from that loathsome disease.—Leader.

## County S. S. Convention.

The Lawrence County Sunday School Convention held at Blaine last Friday, Saturday and Sunday was largely attended. Most of the speakers assigned for talks were present and handled their subjects admirably. It is said to have been one of the most successful annual meetings yet held.

## LAWRENCE

### Withdraws From the Race for Congress in the Ninth District.

To the Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District:

Word has passed out all over the State that harmony should be the watchword of all Democrats in the State for the year 1908.

In compliance with that wish, and not desiring to have any confusion in this Congressional District over the nomination, I have concluded to withdraw my name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district.

I am sorry, as I know my doing so will disappoint my friends, and I want to assure them that I no less appreciate their kind efforts in my behalf than if I had secured the nomination, and I will ever hold in grateful remembrance all those who have been so kind as to proffer me their support in this race. And I do not feel the less kindly to those who did not support me. I have nothing but the kindest feelings for all for the treatment I have received, in my efforts to secure this nomination. However, I believe it to be to the best interests of the party and to myself not to continue in this fight. Assuring whoever may be given the nomination that he will have my cordial support, I am,

Yours truly,

ELLIS E. LAWRENCE.

### Confederate Veteran Camp.

A Camp of Confederate Veterans is soon to be established in Louisa. A request for such an organization has been made and a petition for its establishment has been numerously signed. It is thought that the time best suited for a preliminary meeting the first week of the next term of the Lawrence Circuit Court. There are many of the boys who wore the gray yet living in this county, and it is proper that they and their sons should have an organization.